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Applicant(s): James R. Geary et al.					
Application No. 09/955,777	Filing Date September 19, 2001	Examiner Hai Vo.	Customer No. 24959	Group Art Unit 1771	Confirmation No. 9740

Invention: **REUSABLE RESTRAINT FOR SECURING ARTICLES FOR SHIPPING AND/OR STORAGE**

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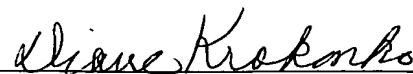
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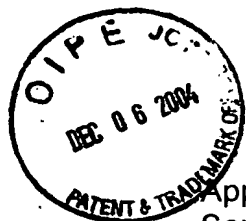


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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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